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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 10th Saturday in 1907 (9th March 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...				
,, City & Taluk	..	...	..	...	...	72	...	51	+ 0	21				
Hoskote	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	25	— 0	25				
Dodballapur	..	...	...	...	...	14	...	51	— 0	37				
Nelamangala	..	...	...	...	..	19	...	38	— 0	19	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·15
Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	19	+ 0	11				
Magadi	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	27	+ 0	73	Ragi	15·00	15·00	20·94
Channapatna	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	38	— 0	14	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Anekal	...	...	...	1	...	49	...	56	— 0	7	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·84
Devanhalli		...	...	.	2	89	...	14	+ 2	75				
Closepet	...	...	...	...	1	66	...	14	+ 1	52				
District average...	...	...	...	1	...	76	...	32	+ 0	44				
Kolar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	— 0	22				
Bowringpet	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	— 0	32				
Chintamani	...	...	...	...	..	83	...	33	+ 0	50	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	8·80
Mulbagal	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	— 0	63				
Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	2	87	...	37	+ 2	50	Ragi	17·00	17·00	21·60
Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	85	— 0	9	Kulthi	15·00	13·00	..
Bagepalli	...	...	...	..	...	67	...	15	+ 0	52	Kadale	9·00	8·00	8·80
Goribidnur	..	...	...	...	...	86	...	29	+ 0	57				
Malur	..	...	...	...	1	34	...	12	+ 1	22				
Srinivaspur	...	...	....	...	...	19	...	37	— 0	18				
Gudibanda	...	...	..	...	1	63	...	25	+ 1	38				
District average...	...	...	...	.	...	83	...	35	+ 0	48				
Tumkur	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	79	— 0	49				
Maddagiri	...	...	..	...	...	42	...	34	+ 0	8				
Chiknayakanhalli	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	35	— 0	35	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	8·95
Sira	...	..	...	.	..	60	...	26	+ 0	34				
Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	55	— 0	28	Ragi	18·00	20·00	23·40
Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	11	+ 0	37	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Pavagada	...	...		...	...	12	...	14	— 0	2	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·95
Kunigal	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	24	+ 0	57				
Koratagere	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	61	— 0	58				
Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	16	+ 0	34				
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	35	...	...				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.				Past ten years fortnightly average.
											This week.	Past week.	
											Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	44	— 0 38			
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	28	— 0 11			
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	36	— 0 18	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·75	8·00	10·40
	Hunsur*	...	...	...	...	...	(98)	...	(15)	+0 83)				
	Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	55	— 0 15	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·55
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kulthi	15·50	14·00	..
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	1	46	...	34	+ 1 12	Kadale	8·50	9·00	10·14
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	39	— 0 32				
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	..	...	10	...	66	— 0 56				
	Malvalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	— 0 48				
	Mandya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	— 0 29				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	..	1	5	...	14	+ 0 91				
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	...	1	35	...	21	+ 1 14				
	District average...	...	...	..	...	...	45	...	33	+ 0 12				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	22	— 0 22				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	43	— 0 43				
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	46	+ 0 7				
	Belur	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	34	— 0 24	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	12·00	10·40
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	19	+ 0 21				
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	— 0 19	Ragi	22·00	21·00	21
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	1	88	...	47	+ 1 41	Kulthi	17·00	16·00	
	Alur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	— 0 31	Kadale	10·00	10·00	9
	District average...	...	...	...	1	...	36	...	32	+ 0 4				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	— 0 17				
	Channagiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	— 0 10	Rice, 2nd sort.	12·50	12·50	11·94
	Honnali	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	44	— 0 44				
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi	20·00	22·00	26·9
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	— 0 9	Kulthi	11·00	12·00	...
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	19	— 0 9				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	9	+ 0 21				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	— 0 12				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	— 0 3				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	14	— 0 9				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	67	— 0 48				
	Kadur	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	15	— 0 15	Rice, 2nd sort	9·50	9·00	10·70
	Tarikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	— 0 13				
	Koppa	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	43	— 0 2	Ragi	19·00	19·00	21·80
	Mudgere	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	— 0 30	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	...
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	— 0 20	Kadale	9·00	8·00	10·00
	Srinjeri	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	17	+ 0 2				
	District average...	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	29	— 0 18				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	— 0 20				
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	— 0 11	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	9·00	10·10
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	14	— 0 4				
	Holalkere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	— 0 23	Ragi	22·00	22·00	23·70
	Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	— 0 14	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	— 0 7	Kadale	9·00	9·00	11·00
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	— 0 18	Cholum	22·00	22·00	25·50
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	— 0 4				
	Harihar	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	34	— 0 23				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	16	— 0 14				
	Provincial average ...	...	...	...	..	...	37	...	28	+ 0 9				

* Report not received.

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average during the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	20½	14½ to 15½	

Agricultural operation.—Ragi threshing.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Threshing ragi crops.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, potato and Vaisakhi paddy are reported to be in good condition in Anekal, Hoskote, Devanhalli and Closepet.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Bangalore.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Except for fever prevailing in parts of the Magadi Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Gudibanda and Chintamani; and Vaisakhi paddy in the Srinivaspur Taluk.

Crops harvested—Avare, togari and ragi in Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur; horse gram in Kolar and Mulbagal; Bengal gram in Goribidnur and sugar-cane in Chikballapur and Gudibanda.

Estimate of outturn.—Bowringpet, paddy from 6 to 12 annas, horse gram from 4 to 12 annas, sugar-cane from 4 to 12 annas; Chintamani, 12 annas; Sidlaghatta, ragi and sugar-cane 12 annas; Mulbagal, 12 annas; Chikballapur, sugar-cane 12 annas; Kolar and Goribidnur, 12 annas; Gudibanda and Srinivaspur from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Except for 13 plague cases in the Bowringpet Taluk, (Kolar Gold Fields), public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting. Sowing of Vaisakhi paddy.

Standing crops are in good condition, except that paddy crop in parts of the Tiptur Taluk is reported to be affected.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Tiptur and Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Sira and Tiptur; sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; Bengal gram in Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur; cholum and tobacco in Sira; horse gram in Pavagada and castor in Kunigal.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Yedatore, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing. Transplanting of kar paddy seedlings is being carried on in parts of the Yedatore Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Good in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn—Chamrajnagar, Bengal gram; T.-Narsipur, Bengal gram and sugar-cane 8 annas; Malvalli, ragi and paddy from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains in all the taluks.

11. Except for cholera still prevailing in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks, and fever in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the village of Bommalapur, Gundlupet Taluk, where they are reported to be suffering from *doddaroga*. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing continues in parts of the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, castor, Bengal gram and coriander are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn:—Channarayapatna, sugar-cane; Arsikere, coriander and Bengal gram, outturn from 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Belur Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk, cholera in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Vaisakhi paddy is being transplanted in the Sagar Taluk, sugar-cane is being milled in all the taluks of the district.

Standing crops.—Bengal gram in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks; kar paddy in the Nagar Taluk and sugar-cane in all the taluks are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Shimoga, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram is being harvested in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for small-pox, prevailing in the Tirthahalli Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. **Market well supplied.**

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of wet lands in some parts of Mudgere have been finished.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane and pepper in the Koppa Taluk; sugar-cane and kode paddy in the taluks of Chikmagalur and Kadur; kode paddy in some parts of Mudgere and sugar-cane and arecanut in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn—

Tarikere Taluk—Sugar-cane, horse gram, and cholum yield from 2 to 12 annas.

Koppa Taluk—Arecanut, coffee, cardamom, sugar-cane, pepper and paddy yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Mudgere Taluk—Coffee and arecanut yield from 4 to 8 annas.

Yedahalli Sub-Taluk—Paddy, sugar-cane and arecanut yield from 10 to 12 annas.

Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks—Sugar-cane, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food grains available.

11. Except for small-pox, prevailing on a small-scale in the Koppa, Beko and Kigga hoblis of the Koppa Taluk, Anur magani of the Chikmagalur Taluk and in some parts of Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, but "Doddaroga" is prevailing in a mild form in Hagarihalli of the Kadur Taluk and "Metreroga" in Halija and Kaulinge villages of the kasba hobli of the Mudgere Taluk. Ten cattle are reported to have died in Sringeri, but of what particular disease, it is not stated. But particulars regarding this disease have been called for. Necessary measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the above said diseases and the Inspector of Cattle Diseases communicated with. "Metreroga" in the Bettagere village of the Banakal hobli of the Mudgere Taluk, reported to be prevailing therein last week, has now subsided.

CHITALDRUG.

8. **Market well supplied.**

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good.

Crops harvested and their outturn—Bengal gram and white cholum in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 6 to 12 annas. Navane, togari and chillies in the Jagalur Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 8 to 14 annas. Castor in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
13*th March* 1907.

K. SUBBA RAO,
for *Revenue Commissioner.*